

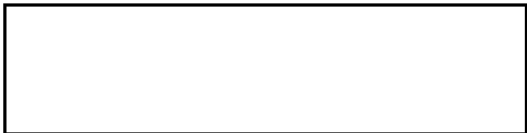
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Polygraph Hearings

1. At the request of Mr. Robert Bannerman, I met with Samuel Archibald, Staff Director, Moss Information Subcommittee, concerning the questionnaire sent to several government departments and agencies which in part requested information concerning polygraph testing accomplished by use of other than personnel and equipment of the reporting department. We had provided assistance on a loan basis of an operator and equipment to different agencies during the year.

2. Mr. Archibald agreed that he could foresee no difficulty in those instances where we had provided assistance to other departments if those departments in answering the questionnaire stated merely that they had been assisted by or had borrowed the services of a polygraph operator and equipment without designating the government agency which had provided the assistance. The Committee's interest in this question is related to the number of instances where government agencies have contracted with non-government organizations or individuals to provide such services and equipment for them. Mr. Archibald further indicated that since this response was not one that had any real meaning for their purposes, he would attempt if possible to delete it from the reports and summaries prior to publication. He could not give me any assurance, however, that such deletion would in fact be accomplished.



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